

Appl. No. 09/763,049  
Atty. Docket No. 7253L  
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Customer No. 27752

### REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been canceled. Claims 16 and 17 have been withdrawn. Claims 18-23 are pending in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claim 18 has been amended to further clarify the invention. *See, e.g., PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/19204*, page 8, lines 19-20.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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